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Dear Decision Makers,

I came here today, because you are/will be discussing (and maybe voting on) bills (SB 637 (2017) and SB 894) that could affect the health and well-being of all of us. I am talking about the 5G antennas that the energy and cellular/Wi-Fi companies want to place outside of our homes, in the very near future, to "advance technology." As the wife of a college professor, who now has stage 4 prostate cancer, that has metastasized to his bones, I implore you to not rush into this project.

For many years, we have been told that the type of radiation emitted by things like Wi-Fi, cell towers, and other advanced technology produce is "non-ionizing" and, therefore, not harmful to humans, so long as it does not heat tissue. By the way, they decided our exposure limits based on a plastic head, that they called SAM, filled with saline solution. Apparently, if SAM didn't heat up enough, the technology was deemed safe by the FCC.

However, the BioInitiative Report of 2012, as well as a very recent NTP Government study, have strongly suggested otherwise. These studies are showing that RF radiation can, indeed, do harm. HARM, like cancer, DNA breaks, neurological issues, and more. Other health effects noted were immune system disorders, reproductive harm, heart palpitations, insomnia, tinnitus, headaches, and the list goes on.

How could anyone with a conscience approve these bills? If you vote these bills into law, you are forcing us to be blanketed in even more harmful radiation than we are already subjected to (with SMART meters, cell towers, etc.) while giving us no voice to object the placement of these antennas in front of our homes.

We just observed Memorial Day. Most of us have children and loved ones who have fought for our freedom. Some of them paid the ultimate price. Freedom should include the ability to protect oneself from radiation and to have a choice about having it inflicted upon us. These bills take away our freedoms. This is WRONG. For the sake of our health, and the health of our children, and grandchildren, please vote down these harmful bills.

Sincerely.

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